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SUBJECT: GULF BRIBERY CHARGES

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- 1. MINISTER OF ENERGY CALLED IN CARLOS DORADO, LA PAZ REPRESENTATIVE OF GULF OIL CO., TO HAND HIM THE FOLLOWING LETTER.
- 2. "NO. 310-75. LA PAZ, MAYO 8, 1975. SENORES GULF OIL CORPORATION
 ATN. BOLIVIAN GULF OIL COMPANY, PRESENTE. SENORES: LAS AGENCIAS
 NOTICIAS INTERNACIONALES INFORMAN QUE GULF OIL CORPORATION ANTE UNA
 COMISION DEL CONGRESO NORTEAMERICANO HA ADMITIDO EL HABER SOBORANADO
 EN EL PASADO A ALTOS FUNCIONARIOS LATINOAMERICANOS. NE VISTA QUE
 DICHA COMPANIA HA TRABAJADO IN NUESTRO PAIS HASTA 1969 A TRAVES DE
 SU SUBSIDIARIA LA BOLIVIAN GULF OIL COMPANY Y ANTE TAN GRAVE ACUSACION, EL GOBIERNO DE LA REPUBLICA DE BOLIVIA POR MI INTERMEDIO LES
 NOTIFICA OFICIALMENTE HABER DECIDIDO LO SUGUIENTE:

 1. EMPLAZAR A SU COMPANIA PARA QUE EN EL TERMINO DE LAS PROXIMAS 48
 HORAS A PARTIR DE LAS 21 HORAS DEL DIA 7 DE MAYO DEL PRESENTE ANO,
 DETERMINE EN FORMA CONCRETA SI SU DENUNCIA SOBRE SOBORNOS SE REFIERE A BOLIVIA Y EN TAL CASO, INDIVIDUALICE A LOS FUNCIONARIOS
 QUE DIRECTA O INDIRECTAMENTE HUBIERAN RECIBIDO QUALQUIRE SUMA DE
 DINERO POR ESTE CONCEPTO, ESTABLECIENDO LA FECHA Y MONTOS.
- 2. SI TRANSCURRIDO EL INDICADO PLAZO LA GULF OIL CORP. NO SENALA LOS NOMBRES DE LOS SUPUESTOS FUNCIONARIOS O DESMIENTE TAN GRAVE ACUSACION, EL GOBIERNO DE BOLIVIA PROCEDERA A SUSPENDER LOS PAGOS UNCLASSIFIED

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ADEUDADOS POR CONCEPTO DE INDEMNIZACION Y CAULQUIER OTRO

ADEUDO RESERVANDOSE EL DERECHO DE EJERCITAR LAS ACCIONES CORRESPONDIENTES.

3. DIRIGIRSE AL GOVIERNO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE NORTE AMERICA PARA SOLICITAR LA INVESTIGACION CORRESPONDIENTE A LA DENUNCIA DE GULF OIL CORP. CON EL FIN DE ESCLARECER TOTALMENTE ESTA GRAVE ACUSACION.

CON ESTE MOTIVO, SALUDO A USTEDES MUY ATENTIAMENTE. CNL. ING. GUILLERMO JIMENEZ GALLO, MINISTRO DE ENERGIA E HIDROCARUROS." STEDMAN

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